

SARGENT'S PORTRAIT OF SECRETARY HAY.



The portrait of John Hay, Secretary of State, by John Singer Sargent, forcibly illustrates the fact that Sargent, in his portrait work, never repeats himself.

Men differ in character, as well as in individual expression of face. Sargent grasps both of these truths, and presents his analysis of features and character in one comprehensive grouping. This constitutes a portrait by Sargent.

This picture lacks the physical emphasis of the portrait of President Roosevelt; the nervous tension of the portrait of W. M. Chase; the man-of-the-world impression of the portrait of James Ridgely Carter; the sedate, prosperous air noted in the portrait of P.

A. B. Widener, and the calm philanthropic sentiment found in the portrait of Henry G. Marquand.

In the portrait of Secretary Hay, Sargent shows the portrait of a man who thinks deeply, but not hastily. The lesson of control has been well learned, and all of his plans are based upon careful premeditation. A student of the character of the men with whom he associates, and one who chooses friends wisely. Observant, but not slavishly following the forms and customs of the world. Cultured and refined. Strong in friendship and in his convictions.

In this portrait Sargent has given his greatest emphasis to the eyes of the Secretary, and by this means has fixed attention on the strong character which

he has presented. The face seems somewhat sad, and the memory of that penetrating gaze which sets aside all of the superficial mist, and reads the character of the man behind the screen of words, leads one to feel that the Secretary reads character as ably as Sargent has painted.

In the technique of the work Sargent has shown, as usual, his perfect mastery of that branch of the art. It is true that in the background one feels a little uncertainty concerning the nature of the arrangement, but this is one of the secrets that Sargent never discloses to the public. The portrait is the matter of greatest importance, and in this Sargent has fully sustained his former reputation.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH WELCOMES ITS PASTOR

Reception Tendered the Rev. Mr. Blakemore a Great Success.

A reception in which more than three hundred persons took part was on Friday night tendered the Rev. Mr. Blakemore, recently appointed pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, Seventh and A Streets northeast. Socially, the affair was a great success.

The parlors of the church were handsomely decorated, the color scheme being American flags and yellow and white, the Epworth League colors. Palms were banked in a semicircle on the rostrum, and a profusion of potted plants scattered throughout the church lent a decidedly tropical appearance to the scene. A string orchestra, concealed behind a bank of flowers, played during the evening.

Mr. Sweet offered the invocation, and he was followed by L. A. Potter, who, on behalf of Epworth Church, extended to the new pastor a cordial welcome, and conveyed to him the assurance of the congregation's undivided support in his new field of labor.

The Rev. Mr. Dolly, of Marvin M. E. Church, on behalf of the Methodist ministers, then welcomed Mr. Blakemore to Washington.

Mr. Blakemore, while feelingly acknowledging his warm and hearty welcome, made a response which bristled with humor. He related many experiences of how his resemblance to President Roosevelt, which strikes even the casual observer, had won for him honors unlooked for. His effervescent wit elicited hearty applause.

Following Mr. Blakemore's remarks a short musical and literary program was performed. Van A. Potter sang a baritone solo, Cora Good recited "Mr. McCarty on the Hazy Chinese," and Willie Deck played a piano solo. Miss Flower sang a number of songs.

All present then took part in a reception to Mr. Blakemore, he personally greeting everyone.

Refreshments, followed by a social hour, were then in order.

The Rev. William S. Hammond, formerly pastor of Epworth, who was to have made an address, was unable to attend.

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Damage by Fire.

Damage estimated at \$25 was caused by a fire in the dwelling of Frank Morrison, at Twenty-second and East Capitol Streets yesterday afternoon. The house was a small frame building and was totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Missing From His Home.

Samuel Leary Smith, aged seven years, is reported as missing from his home, 28 Twelfth Street southeast, and a general alarm has been sent out for his arrest.

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Is not understood by all who claim to know how. Our work is the best. J. B. Morrey, 1225 G.

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Venable's picture sale is a buying opportunity unusual. 604 Ninth Street.

Fight Between Boys.

A fight between Arthur Redman, a negro boy, and John Corbett, a twelve-year-old white lad, came to an end yesterday when the former was hit in the back with a brick. He was conveyed to the Emergency Hospital, and Corbett was arrested on the charge of having assaulted him.

Three Items in Storage.

Desirable rooms, reasonable rates, and reliable firm. Brown & Tolson, Auctioneers, 1409 and 1411 New York Avenue. Storage rooms, 1412 H Street. Phone, Main 2330.

Search for a Missing Boy.

The aid of the local police has been invoked in a search for sixteen-year-old Layton J. Laws, who has been missing from his home in Richmond for some time. He is believed to have come to Washington to enlist in the navy.

Hark! Sweltering Summer is Near.

Mother, don't put off having fascinating baby's picture taken. We're experts in children's pictures. Kerfoot, Artistic Photos, 805 Pa. ave. NW.

Seized With Hysteria.

Henry de Tonthriand, an instructor of French at the Berlitz School of Languages, was seized with an attack of hysteria at the station yesterday. He fell to the floor and sustained a slight cut over the eye. At the Emergency Hospital his condition was pronounced not serious, and he was taken home.

Gregg & Pitman.

The National Business College, 1225 New York Avenue, has established a piano department of shorthand. The principal of this department has had seven years' experience in Business High School of Louisville, Ky., Philadelphia, and has taught in the leading Pitman school of shorthand in Washington. Now to September 1, \$40.

24 Bottles of Lager Beer for 75c.

Delivered. Beavers, 423 4½ St. Phone M 1006-D.

Negro Was Insane.

"I want to prosecute several Government officials," was the announcement of William Harvey Brown, a negro, as he sauntered into the Court Building, yesterday. He showed indications of insanity, and was later committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital by Sanitary Officer Frank.

Genuine \$5, \$6, and \$7 Sample Shoes. Three hundred styles, at \$2.85. Keene's Shoe Store, 908 G Street northwest.

Collars, 2 Cents; Cuffs, 4 Cents Pair. Highest grade work, newest plant. Potomac Laundry, Phone 2731. Offices, 1710 E Street and 1400 Fourth Street northwest.

Suspected of Theft.

On suspicion of having stolen a diamond ring, Charles H. Mason, negro, was arrested by Policeman Johnston, of the Ninth precinct, on complaint of John S. Banberger, of Baltimore. The prisoner was formerly employed as a waiter at the Capitol restaurant. He will have a hearing tomorrow.

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HEARD IN THE HOTEL CORRIDORS

West Virginia's Militia.

"The West Virginia National Guard is said to be one of the most efficient in the country," said Adj. Gen. S. B. Baker, of that State, at the Raleigh last night. "I mean by that the men are of a better physical condition as a class than almost any other National Guard in the country."

"I will admit, however, that the troops of West Virginia are not in the condition they should be. This can be explained, when I say that the State Legislature appropriates \$35,000 a year to defray the expenses of two regiments of infantry and a signal corps. The Guard of my State has but the two regiments, and the companies average sixty men."

"I hope we will be able to have a troop or two of cavalry and at least two batteries of artillery. The State has grown so rapidly within the past five years that our Guard is entirely inadequate for any riots or strikes that may occur. The troops will soon be inspected by an officer of the regular army in preparation for the maneuvers in the coming summer."

"I hope it will be the fortune of my State to have the benefit of these exercises with the regulars, and I am confident the West Virginia boys will make a creditable showing. I do not think there will be a cop strike in my State this year."

"The recent miners' convention at Huntington was successful in obtaining for the men increased pay, and I think they will be satisfied for the present."

General Baker has been at Newport News with Governor White, of West Virginia, attending the christening of the armored cruiser named for the Little Mountain State, and is in Washington on business in the War Department.

Work of the Dawes Commission.

"The Dawes Commission is doing a great work," said W. S. D. Moore, an attaché of the commission, and who is registered at the New Willard for a few days while in Washington on business for the commission. Mr. Moore makes his home at Talequah, I. T., and has been there for several years.

"The commission is now at work allotting lands to the Indians, and the Choctaws and Cherokees will be well fixed so far as this world's goods are concerned. The Chickasaws, too, are among the fortunate ones and will have land equal to 350 acres for each member of the tribe. The Seminoles and Creeks are the less fortunate, and they scarcely have land enough to raise a few vegetables."

"The Indians of the Territory are much interested in the change of names to be made for them, and the more intelligent are casting about for some favorite cognomen to take the place of the ones now in use. There will be

Dewey, Mileses, Roosevelt. Indians will

bear names of every prominent man in the United States if the Indians have their choice. "Indian Territory is a great country, and many Eastern people are going there. The climate is ideal, and the land is of the most fertile kind. The Indians are taking great interest in the allotment of land, and many of those who have received their share have begun cultivation."

Monetary Commission Members.

H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis; Prof. J. H. Jenks, of Cornell University, and C. W. Conant, of Philadelphia, members of the Monetary Commission, were registered at the Colonial yesterday while in the city for a conference with Secretary Hay.

The three delegates held a long conference with the Secretary Friday and arranged for the necessary papers to introduce them in a proper manner to those with whom they will come in official contact. The commission will sail for London in the middle of May and will represent Mexican interests at the conference, which will be in session for some weeks.

Each member of the commission declined to discuss his mission with newspaper men yesterday, and that they might be undisturbed while going over the work before them left Washington last night for Ithaca, N. Y., where they will be in conference for a few days.

The New York Imbroglio.

"I do not think Senator Depew will be successful in straightening out the political tangle in my State," said Richard Trumbull, of Peekskill, N. Y., last night at the Raleigh. "Governor Odell and Senator Platt have become so much estranged that peace cannot be effected in a day, month, or year."

"If the governor thinks he will prevent the President from having a solid delegation in the next convention he is mistaken. The people of my State think too well of the Administration to cast an insult at their own representative. They will not tolerate the political jealousies existing between Odell and Platt to control their wishes in so important a matter."

Governor Odell must remember he only succeeded in being re-elected by the grace of the good people of New York and not because of his popularity. If we had more politicians like Senator Depew and Teddy Roosevelt and fewer men with personal grudges like Odell and Platt the State of New York and the whole United States would be the better off in every way."

Elections in San Francisco.

"The municipal elections scheduled for the coming fall are causing the citi-

zens of San Francisco no end of worry."

said Dr. H. S. Moore, a well-known resident of that Pacific Coast metropolis, at the Willard last evening. "Last year we Republicans thought we had everything our own way, and recognized the Democrats as our only competitors for the control of the city."

"There was a 'union' candidate for mayor in the field who had been making a few speeches to the laboring class in that portion of the city known as 'south-of-the-cable' but we never even considered him, and figured his chances about 1 to 500. That man was Eugene E. Schmitz, and, of course, you know the result. Schmitz carried the election, and has been ruling ever since."

"Now that his term is drawing to a close, the voting public are trying to guess at the possible result of the fall balloting. Joe Tobin, who ran for mayor a year and a half ago, thinks he has had about enough of that sort of politics and the people have no longer any strong candidate to place against the labor leader."

"Candidly, I believe Eugene E. Schmitz will be re-elected by a greater majority than that which landed him in the mayor's chair in 1901."

GARFIELD POST, G. A. R., CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

About two hundred friends of Garfield Post, No. 7, G. A. R., attended the twenty-first anniversary of the post on Wednesday evening last, at the Legion of Loyal Women's Hall, 419 Tenth Street northwest. The anniversary was in the nature of a musical and literary entertainment and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The program rendered was as follows: Piano duet, Mrs. A. H. Frear and Nellie Ramsey; song and dance, Little Gladys Wilkinsons, accompanist, Mrs. Wilkinsons; club twinkles, Nellie Ramsey; vocal solo, Mr. Gorman, accompanist, Mr. Smith; comic songs, Mr. Smith; violin solo, Mr. Young; accompanist, Miss McMillan; reading, selected, Dr. Thomas Calver; vocal solo, John McAvoy; life solo, Comrade Henry Zell; song, Comrade Frear and wife.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served. The committee in charge was composed of A. H. Frear, chairman; A. C. Irvine, Charles L. Patten, P. H. Weber, and L. J. Melchior.

POLICEMAN WHITE RESIGNS.

The District Commissioners have accepted the resignation of William F. White as a member of the Police Force. This action was in lieu of dismissal from the force in accordance with the recommendation from Police Headquarters a few days ago.



Two \$1.98 Hats.

EXTRA

The Palais Royal's After-Easter Millinery Bargains are creating twice the volume of business that preceded Easter. Hardly a wonder when two hats can now be bought for the erstwhile price of one.

\$1.50 & \$1.98

Best of Chiffon Hats for \$1.50 and hundreds after the style of those illustrated at only \$1.98 for choice. And best of best untrimmed hats—some worth \$6—are now only \$1.98.

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Let us be candid---there are plenty of bunches of flowers not worth more than 50c; there are comparatively few of the expensive wreaths and bunches of cherries, grapes, currants, holly berries, etc. Our first statement is none the less true---39c for 50c to \$2 Fruit, etc. Come early---go to second floor.

Milady's \$4.98 Hats.

(They are not \$4.98 Hats.)

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\$1.98

The little tots' "picture" Hats, the kinds that retailed up to \$5 before Easter. Here tomorrow, on third floor, at \$1.98 for choice.

Children's \$3.98 Hats

(They are not \$3.98 Hats.)

The bigger girls' new Tuscan "Body" Hats, in new shapes to best suit the various types of girls. They are not \$3.98 Hats, but \$5 to \$7 values at \$3.98 for choice. Choice of color straws trimmed with flowers and ribbons in French-lits effects. On second floor, with many other attractive hats for girls of all ages.

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